

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on October 13, 2000

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-2000-7968

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **British Airways PLC**Date Filed: September 21, 2000

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between London (Stansted)/Glasgow (Prestwick) and Anchorage, Alaska; and special authorization pursuant to 14 CFR 216 to commingle the requested service with Osaka-London service not in foreign air transportation.

Applicant representative: Don Hainbach 202-822-9070

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved Action date: October 13, 2000

Effective dates of authority granted: October 13, 2000 - October 13, 2001

Basis for approval: U.S.-U.K. aviation agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated: \underline{X} Foreign air carrier permit conditions (Order 96-9-35)

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director

Office of International Aviation

We found that the applicant was qualified to perform its proposed operations.

We found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (2) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (3) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.